**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 761** **Dated: 25-07-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 156/C-2/2025, Dated 12.05.2025.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03)cases were registered against Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

| Sl.No. (1) | Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2) | Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3) | Stage of the Case (4) |
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| 1 | Cr. No.04/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Donkarai Police Station | 75 kg. | Under Investigation |
| 2 | Cr. No.07/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act of Mothugudem Police Station | 500 kg. | Under Investigation |
| 3 | Cr. No.31/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act of Maredumilli Police Station | 50 kg. | Under Investigation |

4. **Grounds for detention:**

**1. Cr. No.04/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Donkarai Police Station.**

This is case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act that has occurred on 05.03.2021 at about 5 P.M. at Police Check Post, situated at opp. of Donkarai Police Station, Donkarai village of Y.Ramavaram Mandal and reported on same day at 7.15 P.M. In which the marginally noted accused 1.Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/26yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali camp-1, Boddimamidi village, Boddagandi Panchayat of Y.Ramavaram Mandal. 2. Pallala Srinivasu Reddy S/o Jogireddy, A/30yrs, C/Kondareddy, D.No.1-83/A, Yarlgadda village, Y.Ramavaram Mandal who were transporting the Ganja illegally from Gurraluru village, Odessa state to Nasik, Maharastra state on Maruti Swift Desire car vide bearing no. MH02CW1757 contains ganja in 3 gunny plastic bags each bag containing 25 KGs, Total 75 KGs (Worth Rs.2,25,000/-) were arrested and seized said 3 plastic gunny bags Ganja and Maruti Swift Desire car vide bearing no. MH02CW1757 from their possession in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report by SI of Police, Donkarai P.S. The mediators report commenced from 17.00 hrs and concluded at 19.00 hrs on 05.03.2021. Then SI brought the seized property to Police station and handed over it to Inspector of Police, Chintoor Circle as per the instructions of CI, SI, Donakarai PS registered this case. Later arrested the accused and send him for judicial remand. The accused filed bail petition in the Hon'ble High Court, Amaravathi and the Hon'ble Court grant bail to the accused vide Crl.P.No.4387/2021 on 02.09.2021. REL report received on 08.03.2021 vide C.E.No.539/2021. In this case investigation has been completed, filed charge sheet and NSC No is awaited. Hence, Under Investigation.

**2. Cr. No.07/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act of Mothugudem Police Station.**

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act-1985 that has occurred on 28.01.2024 at about 4.00 PM at opposite to Mothugudem Police Station, Chintru Mandal and reported on the same day at 6.15 PM, in which SI of Police along with Gazitted Officer, Mediators rushed to the said place for conduct vehicle checking, at that time the accused A-1) Sunil, Harinarayana, Kalani Nagar, Thediya, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. (Owner of

seized ganja) (Absconding), A-2) Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Panchayati, Donkarai PS Limits, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, ASR District. (Seller of seized ganja) (Absconding), A-3) Bari Ramarao, S/o Sundaraya Bari, A/34, Guralur, Kurmanur PS, Kalimela District, Malkangiri, Odisha State. (Helper for loading of seized ganja) were trying to transport the 500 KGs of ganja in 25 plastic bags, (25 X 20 = 500 KGs) worth Rs. 25,00,000/- on Force Traveller Ambulance bearing No. AP28Y8787 from Outskirts of Mothugudem Village to Jodhpur, Rajasthan State illegally. SI of Police, Mothugudem PS apprehended the accused A-3 with the assistance of his staff and seized 1) 500 KGs of ganja in 25 plastic bags. (25 X 20 = 500 KGs) worth Rs. 25,00,000/-, 2) Force Traveller Ambulance bearing No. AP28Y8787, 3) Voter ID card Xerox copy of accused A-3 from the possession of the accused A-3 Bari Ramarao, S/o Sundaraya Bari. A-1, A-2, A-4 to A-6 was absconding. Hence the case is registered. Later the accused A-2 Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal was arrested by SI of Police, Maredumilli PS on 12-03-2024 and on that the IO filed a requisition in the Hon'ble Court and obtained PT warrant and produced the accused A-2 on PT warrant before the Hon'ble Court. In this case Magisterial and Vehicle inventory to be conducted. Hence, Under Investigation.

**3. Cr. No.31/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act of Maredumilli Police Station**.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Ganja) that occurred on 12-03-2024 at 2.00 PM at outskirts of Kuduru village, Maredumilli Mandal and reported on the same day at 6.00 PM, wherein the accused A5. BabbluDutha, A6. Korra Vishnu. A7. Paangi Matya Raju**,** A8.Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A9.Navakumar Pal and A10. Rakesh@Rakesh Naravath were arrested, while they were possession and transporting of Ganja from interior forest area i.e., from Orissa to Rajamahendravaram with the active instigation of A1. Kishore Ballabh, A2. Pintu (Absconding), A3. Kimmudi Eswar & A4. Kilo Siva of Palagadda village and seized two white colored plastic gunny bags containing 50 KGs of Ganja (each bag containing 25 KGs) Worth about Rs.2,50,000/-, Vehicles: Yellow colored Bajaj Auto bearing No.AP31TC7291, Chassis No. MD2A26AZXEWA00779 & Eng.No.DAZWEA06503 of A-6, Blue colored Activa Motorcycle bearing No. AP39SL0110, Chassis No. EM4JK156CTG036404, Eng.No.JK15EG5036700 of A3, Hero Honda HF Deluxe bearing No.AP05DW2435, Chassis No. MBLHA11ATGGL01656 seized from A-8, Bajaj RC 200 motorcycle bearing No.AP39DA3564, Chassis No. MD2JYCYFXKC032537 seized from A-7. Cell Phones: Blue colored VIVO cell phone, IMEI Nos. 865666053227155/52 & 865666053227148/52 belong to A-10, VIVO cell phone, IMEI Nos.864179063969486 & 864179063969494 belong to A-8, White colored OPPO cell phone, IMEI Nos.860527047339917 & 860527047339909 belong to A-5, Blue colored JIO smart phone, Ph Nos.8327714647, IMEI Nos. 355828240275110/00 & 357559888536409/00 belong to A-6, The entire process was recorded under mediators report in the presence of Gazetted officer i.e., Sri B.Thimmarao, Mandal Education Officer, Maredumilli Mandal and two mediators. In this case Inventories were

completed. CE report was obtained. Case is Under Investigation for arrest of accused A-2. Hence, Under Investigation.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act thatSri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Bairagi Naresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUKESH KUMAR MEENA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

**To**
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
**Copy to:**

Sri BairagiNaresh, S/o Pankaj, A/25Yrs, C/Bengali, Bengali Camp, Boddumamidi Village, Boddagandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri SeetharamarajuDistrict, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police,Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh).

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, LokNayakBhavan,Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour ofinformation.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, MaredumilliCircle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, AndhraPradesh(To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Dept., AP. Secretariat.

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**SECTION OFFICER**